

MINUTES OF THE BEAVERTON SISTER CITIES ADVISORY BOARD

Monday, October 29, 2012

Beaverton City Hall – 3rd Floor Conference Room

PRESENT: Brian Bost, Jason Dempsey, Jeffrey Ressler, Jordan Wittren, Linda Wilson, Megan Kirkpatrick, Michael Kalkofen, Penny Hanson, Ted Chung

City of Beaverton Support Specialist 2: Cynthia Rozanc

ABSENT: Kellie Stellingwerf, Rahmiel Mitchell, Stan Tellin,

MINUTES:

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON UPDATE

Trossingen Exchange –

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS

The Round garden project

The designers are still working on the design met at the sight and mapped out a possible layout for the garden. Michael showed a drawing which shows a possible plan. One idea is for colored concrete that could enable the country's flags or other symbols be incorporated.

Festival Japan - Cynthia thought of a spinning wheel with prizes could be a nice thing to have at future events. She also had some responses to the Sister Cities survey.

Birobidjan Exchange Mayor Denny Doyle visited Birobidjan in September. It was very busy and successful.

Taiwan Exchange- Cynthia.

Explore additional Sister Cities – CEDD is open to help Sister Cities explore potential cities and the business tie-in what for Beaverton.

December holidays – the meeting currently conflicts with Christmas Eve. December 17th was suggested as an alternate date. The Board will confirm at the November meeting.

Exchange Update

Jordan made a motion that it's OK for the picture of Mt. Fuji which was a gift to Sister City to hang in an office in City Hall since it won't fit in the Sister Cities display case – Jason seconded the motion. The Board vote was unanimous in favor.

Korea overview – Ted Chung provided an overview of Korea, it's history, economy and population. He also presented a slide show from the 2010 trip to Cheonan.

The board should give more thought to goals and bring them to the next meeting.

Adjournment

Michael motioned to adjourn the meeting, Jordan seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm